

BIRTHS

On the 2nd inst., at Clyde House, Clyde-road, Dublin, the wife of Major C.B.H. Jenkins, 19th (Princess of Wales Own) Hussars, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

On the 2nd of July, at the British Embassy, Paris, LIEUTENANT-GENERAL NAPIER CAMPBELL to CAROLINE MARGARET DUFF (Mrs. HENRY PRICHARD), daughter of the late Deputy Surgeon-General Charles Murray Duff.

DEATHS

On the 2nd of July, at the British Legation, Stockholm, of inflammation of the lungs, Mr. Corbett, Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinaire and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway.

On the 3rd of July, at Little Brickhill, near Bletchley, ASPHODEL, the beloved child of ALEXANDER and KATIE FINLAY, age one year.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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PERSONAL &c.

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TEN POUNDS REWARD. — LOST on March 8th, an EARRING, consisting of a tear-drop emerald encircled by diamonds. Whoever will take same to 51 Cardogan-street, SW shall receive the reward.

LOST. — A COLLIE DOG, black, with tan eyebrows and paws and white ruff. Wound on right cheek. Name on white metal plate attached to round leather collar. OSCAR TEEVAN, 16 Charing-cross-road, NW. Anyone taking the dog back to that address will be rewarded.

FREE DINNERS to HUNGRY CHILDREN. — The Committee gratefully ACKNOWLEDGES the following DONATIONS in aid of their work, comprising free dinners, soup kitchen, evening shelters for boys and girls, infant day nursery, and other agencies — Lady Clarendon £2 2s.; Mrs. Edwards, £2 2s. Miss F.M. GLADSTONE, Hon. Sec. Laymer-road Mission, Blechynden-street, W.

ENTERTAINMENTS

BILLIARD-HILL, 8 Waterloo-place, SW. Monday next to Saturday, GRAND MATCH for £400; ROBERTS, spot barred, v. Middleton, 100 spots in a break. Admission 2s 6d and 5s. Table by Wright and Co.

ROYAL, Holborn. — CASCABEL, the Sensation of Paris, from Covent-garden Theatre, every evening and Saturday matinees. First appearance in the variety halls for Miss Sandra Gamble.

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TRADES

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THE WIMBLEDON MEETING

Those at the last day of the competition in the first stage of the Queen's Prize were favoured by better weather than the riflemen assembled in Wimbledon Camp. A considerable reduction in the velocity of the wind, which yesterday was registered at 10 miles to the hour, and a welcome rise in temperature rendered the conditions of the meeting far more pleasant than they had been earlier in the week. It has been announced that for some reason or other, the annual and popular match between picked teams of the House of Lords and the House of Commons has been allowed to drop for the present year. Besides the competition for the Queen's Prize, the competition among the Indians and colonists for the valuable Corporations Prize, and among the public school teams for the Ashburton Shield, promise much excitement during the coming week. The following is a list of the principal scores for the Queen's Prize:

Seven Shots at Each Range

	Total
Corp. Simcock, 2d Cheshire	93
Lieut. Golding, Berkshires	91
Sir Clayton Partridge	90
Capt. Kent, 5th Northumberland	89
Count von Schulenberg	88
Col. Sebastian Moran	87
Phillip Marlowe	86
Pte. Hollis, 19th Middlesex	84
Lord Astley Denham	83
Emile Zobar	82
Sgt. Murray, 1st Edinburgh	81

First stage principal diagrams: 600 yds; 7 shots in military positions. Dimensions of target: 6 ft. square; bull's eye, 24 in. in diameter.

PARTRIDGE:	554555-34
KENT:	555455-34
SCHULENBERG:	554545-33
MORAN:	545545-33

ARMS TRADE FAIR CLOSES

The International Arms Trade Fair, which opened at the Royal Agricultural Hall March 4th, closed yesterday with a 21-gun salute to the Queen that reverberated around the city.

The closing ceremonies began earlier in the awarding of Gold Medals for excellence. Accepting five medals on behalf of the Krupp Works was the Countess von Schulenberg, bride of five months to the German Military Attache and the archetype of the fair-haired Rhine maiden. A gold medal was also awarded to the *Societe Bacri Freres* and accepted by Emile Zobar, French Military Attache.

The affair was marred by several demonstrators sporting anti-arms placards. Alexi Meshkoff, Russian Military Attache, was struck in the head by a tomato.

FOREIGN NEWS

We have received the following telegrams through the Reuters' Agency:

FATAL FIRE IN NEW YORK

New York, July 3

A fire broke out to-day in an apartment on an upper story of a house in this city. Believing all other means of escape to be cut off, the occupants of the room jumped from the window into the street below. One of them was killed and seven others were injured in their fall.

FATAL EXPLOSION OF SHELL

St. Petersburg, July 3

This afternoon, as a wagon-load of old artillery material, which a dealer in iron had bought from the Government at public auction, was being discharged at the purchaser's place of business, a 9 in. shell, supposed, but erroneously, to have been duly unloaded, burst in the midst of a number of people. Sixteen persons, including four children, were killed on the spot. Several others were more or less seriously injured.

THE CHOLERA

Rome, July 3

The cholera returns for the past 24 hours report 115 cases and 36 deaths in the province of Brindisi, a decrease of 32 cases and 12 deaths as compared with the preceeding day.

To-day's figures include 11 cases and three deaths in the town of Brindisi, 44 cases and 17 deaths at Francavilla Fontana, 23 cases and 10 deaths at Latiano, and 20 cases and one death at Bon Vito.

Three cases and two deaths are reported from Codigoro.

Trieste, July 3

From noon yesterday until the same hour to-day, there have been three fresh cases of cholera and one death in this city.

Fuime, July 3

Six fresh cases of cholera and three deaths occurred here during the past 24 hours.

THE NEW POLAR EXPEDITION

New York, July 3

Colonel Gilder, who was arrested yesterday when on the point of starting for his Polar expedition, has not been released on bail, as at first reported. He denies the charge preferred against him of having misappropriated a bond entrusted to his care.

His lawyer promised speedy action and counter-measures against what he termed, "wholly unfounded charges."

INDIAN MISSION

We understand that the Viceroy of India has decided that his eldest son, Lord Clanderboyte, shall accompany the mission to Cabul.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

Vienna, July 2

The little Princess Elizabeth, daughter of the Crown Prince and Princess fell from her carriage to-day when the Prater flew open. Happily, she suffered no injury.

THE TIMES may be PURCHASED, in Paris, at 8, Rue des Capcuines; in Boulognesur-Mer, at Merridew's Library; in Brussels, at 46, Rue de la Madeleine; and in Rome, at 1, Piazza de Spagna.

MR. GLADSTONE AND THE IRISH LEADERS.—Mrs. J. Thomas of Woodburn, Bucks, having sent Mr. Gladstone a copy of her pamphlet, has received the following acknowledgement:

Dear Madam, I thank you for your book on the Irish Nationalist leaders. Your production is, in my opinion, wise and timely, for even we, who are frankly devoted to the cause, have not always, perhaps, done that justice to the men which history will certainly award. Yours, &c., W.E. GLADSTONE. Pray use this note as you think fit.

DARING DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

R.S. Garrard and Co. Jewellers was the scene of a daring theft. The burglar apparently threw a smoke bomb from the floor of the store onto stairs leading to the offices above. As store employees raced to fight the "fire," the thief looted a display case of jewels valued in the thousands of pounds.

Scotland Yard's chief suspect in the crime is Thomas O'Neill, an internationally known jewel thief. However, the police report no success in their attempts to apprehend O'Neill.

Garrard's is offering a reward of £500 for information leading to the capture of perpetrator of this crime and the restoration of the stolen jewels.

OLDENBURG JEWELS STOLEN

Oldenburg, July 3

The jewels of the Duchess of Oldenburg were stolen from the Residenz-Schloss late yesterday afternoon. Sentries guarding the jewels left their posts when smoke began billowing from a small room adjacent to that in which the treasure was kept. The "fire" was apparently caused by a smoke bomb used by the thief.

The police admit to few other clues, but have closed the borders as a first precautionary step. They have also detained several internationally suspected criminals including Helmut Schnitzler and Thomas O'Neill, but have found no evidence to hold them.

DE VRIES DIAMONDS NEVER FOUND

This month marks the first anniversary of the daring De Vries Diamond theft. Scotland Yard is apparently no closer to discovering the whereabouts of the stolen gems now than they were a year ago.

Nat Cook, who was convicted of the crime and is now serving a sentence in Millbank Prison, persists in his claims of innocence.

The manager of De Vries testified that two men committed the robbery. Two men were tried, but only Cook was convicted. Jonathan Small, his co-defendant, was acquitted.

The reward for the recovery of the diamonds continues to be offered by De Vries, but thus far, no one has stepped forward to claim the prize.

BIRTHS

On the 14th inst., at The College, Inverness, the wife of C.W. BOURNE, M.A., a son.

On Wednesday, the 15th of Aug., at Walsington, Torre Park, Torquay, wife of RUPERT PELLY, Esq. of Adelaide, S. Australia, a son.

On the 16th inst., at Ampfield House, Shooter's-hill road, the wife of R. COOPER WILLIS, Q.C., a daughter.

MARRIAGES

On the 15th of Aug., at St. Jude's, Dulwich-road, by the Rev. R.R. Ransford, assisted by the Rev. F.J. Lansdale, FREDERICK HENRY COX, of Highclere, Leigham-valley-road, Streatham, to FANNY MARIA (TOTT), eldest daughter of the late W.E. MILLER, 23 Dulwich-road. Colonial papers, please copy.

DEATHS

On the 14th inst., at 175 Adelaide-road, South Hampstead, CATHERINE KING, widow of WILLIAM WELLINGTON COOPER, in her 73rd year.

On the 15th of Aug., 1888, at 98 Priory-road, West Norwood, ROBERT AUTHOR FARQUHAR YEO, second son of Thomas and Helen Margaret Yeo, in his fifth year.

IN MEMORIUM

On the 17th of August, 1888, after rapid consumption, at Bournamouth, MARGARET LOUISA (GRETCHEN), the dearly beloved and only daughter of Mrs. MONA LOUISA HANNAH, fell asleep. Greatly mourned. (In most loving memory — A.E.L.)

PERSONAL, &c.

PARKES KNOTT. — You promised on your honour to communicate in August. Why find me out to torture me thus? Trusting you, as you asked, I have made engagements I cannot fulfill. Mind and body, I am seriously ill. So I deserve all this from you? In any case, tell me the worst. Suspense is torture, and not like you.

TAXIDERMIST. — Big game or small. See Bilbo UNDERHILL, 48 Leonard's-terrace.

TO-NIGHT. — MALLORY KEENAN speaks on Home Rule at the IRISH SOCIAL CLUB. Public welcome, 8 p.m., 8 Lant-street, SE.

COLLEGES, PUBLIC SCHOOLS, &c.

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ENTERTAINMENTS, &c.

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MADAME ADELINA PATTI. — Tonight at The ROYAL ALBERT HALL.

LIONS MURDERED
IN HYDE PARK

Two lions, both male, were found shot to death in Hyde Park in the early hours of this morning. Neither the constable who discovered the macabre sight nor the inspectors of Scotland Yard admit to any clue as to the perpetrator or motive for this bizarre affair.

HOME RULE MEETING
AT KENDAL

A crowded Home Rule meeting was held in St. George's Hall, Kendal, yesterday evening, Mr. T.P. O'Connor, M.P., speaking in support of a resolution expressing unabated confidence in the remedial Irish policy advocated by Mr. Gladstone, said it was a singular fact that the Tories and Liberal Unionists made very much of the charges brought by *The Times* against the Irish party so long as the latter took no notice of them; but that immediately the party showed the least intention of meeting the charges and putting them to the test of proof, their opponents found their courage oozing out at their fingers' ends. As soon as the Irish party had an opportunity of proving that the charges were false, the whole tone of the Unionists changed, and they declared that the charges were unimportant. With reference to the cry that Home Rule would lead to separation, he said that the Irish leaders had pledged themselves to a candid, and honest acceptance of Mr. Gladstone's policy, which provided for a subordinate Parliament.

To the Editor of the Times

Sir, Surely the time has come to grant Home Rule to Ireland — to let the Irish people out from under the heavy paw of the British Lion. After decades of violence we should realize that continued resistance to an idea whose time has come can only result in more violence. Boycotts and assassinations will not cease through an endless progression of Acts of Coercion, Land or Arrears. We can only hope that the Lion will soon release its prey — a prey which would certainly prove more valuable if not completely devoured.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
Dirken Topper
29 Brook-street, Grosvenor-square.

To the Editor of the Times

Sir, Having agonized on what it takes to have you print one of my many critical missives, I have changed my tack to say how much I love everything — even *The Times*.

Geoffrey Worleson

**RECENT EXCAVATIONS
IN EGYPT**

At the London University College on Wednesday afternoon, before an appreciative audience, Dr. Ebenizer Turnbull delivered a lecture, which dealt with the history of excavations and the method by which they may most profitably be conducted. Dr. Turnbull and archaeologists James Windibank and Andrew Weatherby are embarking this week on a new Egyptian expedition, excavating Katebet's Tomb at the head of the Valley of the Kings near Karnak and Luxor.

Saturday's lecture was illustrated by photographs thrown on a screen by the electric light which showed vividly and distinctly not only the work done at its various stages, but the *modus operandi*, the conditions under which work of this character must be carried on, and the instruments necessary for the purpose, and enabled those present to realize that, in classical study as in the sciences, there is an ample field of experiment and discovery open to the individual.

Dr. Turnbull prefaced his lecture by an explanation of the real objects of these excavations. In these days, whatever might have given the first stimulus to such efforts, the primary motive was certainly not to find and keep treasure, any more than it was the aim of the astronomer to possess a star. The modern archaeologist was as little to be confounded with the treasure-seeker as the mineralogist was with the gold miner. His aim must be to restore to life the monuments of bygone times, to bring vividly before us the various phases of ancient societies, whether civilized and uncivilized.

LAW NOTICES

This Day (Friday) August 17

HOUSE OF LORDS, Westminster — At 10:15, South-Eastern Railway Company v. London, Chatham and Dover Railway Company (further hearing).

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL, Whitehall — At 10:30, Sri Ammi Devi v. Sri Vikrama Devi, part heard.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
CHANCERY COURT 1 — Before MR. JUSTICE KEKEWICH, at 10:30, Native Guano Company v. Sewage Manure Company.

Jarndyce v. Jarndyce, the landmark case which had been called off by its participants after a century of adjudication was re-opened yesterday, without any member of the Jarndyces involved. Settlement expected.

The divorce case of Ebert v. Ebert, in which the Queen's Proctor has intervened, will be heard this morning before Sir James Hannen and a special jury. We understand that neither the respondent, Mrs. Ebert, nor Sir Giles Elgin will be represented by counsel.

THE TIMES may be PURCHASED, in Paris, at 8, Rue des Capucines; in Boulognesur-Mer, at Merridew's Library; in Brussels, at 46, Rue de la Madeleine; and in Rome, at 1, Piazza de Spagna.

COURT CIRCULAR

Balmoral, Aug 15

The Queen drove out yesterday morning attended by the Hon. Harriet Phipps, and afterwards went out attended by Lady Amphill, and in the afternoon Her Majesty drove with Princess Alice of Hesse to Abergeldie and visited the Princess of Wales.

Prince Henry of Battenberg, attended the Colonel Clerk, went to Invercauli and joined Sir Algernon Borthwick in a grouse driver.

Earl Gadogan left the Castle yesterday morning. The Hon. Harriet Phipps also left, and the Hon. Evelyn Moore arrived at the Castle as Maid of Honour in Waiting.

August 16

The Queen went out yesterday morning attended by the Hon. Evelyn Moore, and in the afternoon Her Majesty drove, accompanied by Princess Alice of Hesse and attended by Lady Amphill.

Madame Albani Gye had the honour of singing before the Queen and the Royal Family yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Captain, the Hon. Mrs. Gye, and Mlle. Jeunese accompanied Madame Albani Gye.

Prince Henry of Battenberg, attended by Colonel Clerk, joined Prince Albert Victor of Wales at Glen Muick in a drive which Mr. Mackenzie had for black game.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH

Shortly after nine o'clock this morning, the body of Stephen Lyons was found lying in St. Georges-road, Southwark. A short time previously, the deceased, a First Officer for Aberdeen Shipping, was seen being led in the direction where the body was found by two women and a man. The body had been robbed, even to gold earrings which the man had been observed to have been wearing. Two women of ill fame and a man described as a labourer, but known to be the associate of bad characters, have been taken into custody on suspicion of having caused the sailor's death. There were no wounds on the body, and it is supposed that an overdose of some drug had been administered.

APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC. — The investigators of Scotland Yard have appealed to the public for any information on the recent disturbances in Whitechapel. Anonymity guaranteed.

PURSE SNATCHERS

There has been a rash of purse snatchings reported around London in the last week. London-street Station has been hit the hardest. Scotland Yard has no present leads, but assures the public that the culprit will be apprehended.

MR. GLADSTONE

Mr. Gladstone has sent the following reply to the address in favour of the Home Rule presented to him and signed by clergymen of the Church of England:

7 James-street, SW, Aug. 14

My Dear Mr. Dean, I have had the honour to receive the letter addressed to me by a body of more than 250 clergymen of the Church of England, who in it have strongly expressed their approval of the policy of Home Rule for Ireland.

I rejoice to perceive in this list so many names, besides your own, distinguished for sound judgement and wide practical experience, for learning and ability, for self-denying and devoted service.

Other names are known to me of distinguished men who, without concurring in every phase of this letter, agree heartily in its cardinal proposition, or who, having no scruple as to any of its expressions, have shrunk from exposing themselves and their families, or the work they have in hand, to the consequences known to me in more than one painful instance.

I entertain a lively hope that reflection and further information as to many odious proceedings now carried on in Ireland and thinly covered (as has for centuries been the estimated practice) by the desecrated names of law and order will greatly widen among the estimated clergy that which they have already so much widened among our countrymen at large the conviction that no honour and no advantage can be gained by a continued refusal to accede to the moderate and constitutionally expressed demands of the Irish people.

I remain, with much regard,
faithfully yours,

W.E. GLADSTONE

Very Rev. the Dean of Winchester.

ACCIDENT ON DOCKS

Barry O'Neill, lion tamer for Roy Slade's Wild African Extravaganza, was injured as the show was being unloaded at the London docks. It is unfortunate that the spectacle, which will be at Hengler's Circus for three weeks, will be opening to-night without one of its top-billed acts. Mr. Slade assured us, however, that the show will be "buzzing with excitement," as always.

PRESIDENT CARNOT

Paris, August 16

President Carnot arrived here at five o'clock this evening.

CHARGES OF MURDER

An inquest was held yesterday on the body of William Aspinwall who was shot by John Rowe, his step-son, near North Shields. The evidence was that Rowe went to Aspinwall's house and demanded some money. Upon being refused, he drew a revolver and fired twice at Aspinwall, who was mortally wounded. The jury returned a verdict of "Wilfull Murder" against Rowe.

PERSONAL &c.

ERROR. — Welcome Home. — Violette.

JONAS. — Regretted not keeping appointment; will you forgive me and arrange again? — S.E.

FITCHETT. — Any one who can give **I**NFORMATION as to the family or relatives of Jacob Fitchett, who was last heard of as serving on the United States steamship, *Dakota*, is requested to **C**OMMUNICATE with Cunningham and Davenport, Solicitors, 13 Chancery-lane, Lincoln's Inn, London, WC, who know of something to his advantage.

WILL any **L**ADY or **G**ENTLEMAN assist a young lady in very reduced circumstances with the **L**OAN of £100 to enable her to learn a profession which would place her in an immediate position to gain a competency to support herself and mother. J.B., 18 Leadenhall-street, EC.

MESSR. B.J. MAYER, of 6 Buchgasse, Frankford-on-the-Main, Purveyors of **R**HINE WINES to Her Majesty, beg to announce that frequent mistakes having arisen in consequence of orders being given to representatives of another firm of similar name. They request that on all such applications being made that their respected clients be good enough to see that they deal only with the previously-mentioned, old-established, and well-known firm.

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DEATHS

On the 30th of March, **J**ONATHAN **S**MALL, of injuries received in a hit-and run carriage accident. He was dead on arrival at St. Thomas'.

On the 6th inst., **C**LARA **M**ERCY, youngest daughter of the late **J**OHN **P**ERKINS, of Cornwall, after five months of painful but patient suffering.

On the 8th inst., at 2 First Avenue, Brighton, **C**APT. **J**AMES **B**ARNARD **N**ICHOLS, late 1st. Royal Dragoon, age 34.

On the 10th of April, **O**SWALD **M**ASON, of 42 Tottenham Court-road, Bloomsbury, age 43.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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ENTERTAINMENTS, &c.

SATURDAY **P**OPULAR **C**ONCERTS, on Saturday afternoon next, April 12, at three o'clock. Executants Madame Neruda, Sir Charles Halle, MM. Hollander, Gibson, and Peattie. Vocalist, Mrs. Henschel. Stalls, 7s. 6d.; balcony, 3s; admission 1s. St. James-hall.

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IRISH **E**XHIBITION, *Olympia*. **T**OMORROW (Saturday), at 4 o'clock, Madame **L**EONA **D**ARE will **A**SCEND to the clouds from the parade ground in front of the Grand Stand suspended by a silk cord from the balloon *Olympia*.

EXHIBITION OF SEWING MACHINES AND DOMESTIC APPLIANCES

At the Royal Agricultural Hall, Islington, on Saturday afternoon, an exhibition full of promise and interest to all sections of the public was opened. It was termed "The Second Annual International Sewing Machines and Domestic Appliances Exhibition." The exhibit includes a lockstitch shuttleless machine which will do one mile of lockstitch sewing; a novelty in hairpins which twists into the hair like a corkscrew; a machine for which it is claimed that a girl can make 4,000 to 5,000 button-holes a day; automatic musical instruments; the new honeycomb wine-bin tubes, which appear to be of much utility in the cellar; and very compact fire-escapes, which can be utilized for ordinary use as chairs and chests of drawers. The exhibition will be open for a fortnight.

EVENSON and **C**O. **G**IFT **S**HOP reported a break-in Wednesday night. The lock on the back door had been forced open. Nothing appears to have been taken. The safe in the office had not been tampered with.

STRANGE EVENT

A sudden gale on the Isle of Man blew off the roof of a stone church yesterday and would have crushed the pastor's house, but was blocked by a tree which had fallen earlier. No injuries.

The Times Columns of
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COUNCIL HEARS
DEDICATION PLANS

Last night's London County Council meeting was highlighted by a presentation delivered by Cedrick Livingston. In discussing plans for next month's dedication ceremonies at the opening of the dockside development which Livingston called "the culmination of a 10-year dream," the sailor-turned-builder recounted several deaths of his rags-to-riches life story.

During an 1858 voyage of the *Glenda*, Livingston, then first mate, had brought the ship and its cargo of silk and tea back to England after losing the Captain and many crew members. When the shipowners presented him with the Captain's share, Livingston turned his efforts to projects ashore. In the past 30 years, he has helped to build some of the most modern and successful commercial developments in London and its environs.

Mr. Livingston also announced that Mr. Albert Gilbert's last sculptural effort will be unveiled at the ceremony May 13.

To the Editor of the Times

Sir, I beg to suggest the organization of a small force of plain-clothes constables mounted on bicycles for the rapid and noiseless patrolling of streets and roads by night.

Your obedient servant,
FRED WELLESLEY

Merton Abbey, Merton, Surrey

MURDER
IN BLOOMSBURY

A murder was committed in Bloomsbury last night. Shortly after 10 p.m., Constable Lane, summoned by cries for help, entered the home of Mr. Oswald Mason, Chief Accountant of the Bank of England, at 42 Tottenham Court-road and found the body in the study where Mason had apparently been murdered by a blow to the head. Mr. Mason's body was discovered by his wife upon her return to their home around 10 p.m. The police report only that the intruder apparently entered by an upstairs window, and judging by the disarray of the study, a struggle occurred in which Mr. Mason met his death. As of this time, the crime has not been brought home to any person; but the best detectives of Scotland Yard are now involved in the investigation and search for the perpetrator of this bloody crime. Mr. Mason is survived by his wife, Rose.

To the Editor of the Times

Sir, Paying my daily visit to my church this afternoon, I was surprised to find the caretaker in a semi-stupified state.

Asking her what was the matter, she told me that a man had just entered the church, and finding her all alone inquired whether I was in the vestry. On receiving a reply in the negative he said, "I see you are alone," and immediately took out a pocket-handkerchief and dashed it in her face. The strong smell of whatever liquid it had been steeped in dazed and stupefied her, and she for a moment or two lost her consciousness. The noise of some of the workmen on the roof seemed to have alarmed this scoundrel, and he bolted out of the church.

This incident, Sir, perhaps might afford a clue. At any rate, it will warn solitary women who are in charge of churches.

I am your obedient servant.

Das Hagen

Vestry of St. Mary Woolnoth and St. Mary Woolchurch Haw, Lombard-street, EC.

DROWNED. — On Wednesday evening, four men, who were employed in lifting sand near Glenfariffe, were returning to Bantry when their boat was caught in a sudden squall and capsized. The four men were drowned and their bodies have not yet been recovered.

NEW SHEEP

A man self-dubbed "the pioneer of husbandry" reports his work to have yielded a new species of sheep, which produces superior mutton on a diet of clover.

THE LOSS OF THE GLENMORE

A telegram from Lloyd's agent at Buenos Aires states that the names of the saved of the British barque *Glenmore*, which was wrecked near Cape Horn, are Laurence, West, Morgan, Shephard, Webster, and Brice. Nothing is known as to the fate of the remainder.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT

April 10 (Before Mr. Justice DENMAN)

HARRY ATKINSON, 21, tanner, was indicted for wounding Lucretia Prim, with intent to murder.

Mr. Mead and Mr. Wilfrid Roberts prosecuted; Mr. Faversham, at the request of Mr. Justice Buchanan, appeared for the defence.

The prosecutrix, a girl of 15, was employed as a waitress at a coffee-shop in Bermondsey, at which the prisoner was a customer. On the day in question, the prisoner entered the shop and asked the prosecutrix for a cup of tea. The prosecutrix served him one and asked him whether he would have some bread and butter; but he answered in the negative. The prosecutrix walked out of the shop, when the prisoner, having locked the doors, caught hold of her and cut her throat with a penknife, inflicting a serious wound, after which he left the house. The prosecutrix was taken to the hospital, where her wound was attended to.

MR. FAVERSHAM, addressing the jury for the defence, submitted that the prisoner was of unsound mind at the time, and not responsible for his actions.

Evidence was given showing that the prisoner had suffered from epileptic fits, was of morose and sullen temperament, and had received injuries to the head.

Dr. Gilbert, surgeon at Holloway Gaol, said that the prisoner was of very weak intellect and almost an imbecile, but that he knew what he was doing.

The jury, after a considerable absence from Court, found the prisoner guilty on the second count of wounding with the intent to do grievous bodily harm and added that they were of opinion that he was of weak mind, but not irresponsible for his actions.

MR. JUSTICE BUCHANAN said that the case was a very shocking one, and he sentenced the prisoner to seven years' penal servitude.

ANARCHIST FOUND
DEAD IN ROOMS

A man identified as Nicolai Gorski was found shot to death in his room near Aldgate Station. Gorski, a Russian exile, was known to be involved in exile political activities. Police attribute his murder to those warring Russian factions. Parliament has asked the Home Secretary to bring pressure to bear upon foreign governments to end their use of British soil as a battleground for foreign internal strife.

A similar request last year fell on deaf ears, but it is hoped that recent events will change that circumstance.

MR. WHITNEY CARTWRIGHT

We are glad to state that Mr. Whitney Cartwright's health has steadily improved during the past week. He will probably be able to leave London with his wife Fay at the end of the month for a few weeks' rest.—*Lancet.*

BIRTHS

On the 7th of June, at San Francisco, Cal., HATTY, wife of FRANCIS HAY MOULTRIE, twins, a son and daughter.

On the 8th inst., ANNETTE GERVAIS, a son.

MARRIAGES

On the 8th of June, at St. Stephen's, Gloucester-road, by Canon Monroe, Vicar of Wimbleton, ARTHUR A. SANDERS, Devon, to VERA BANNA, widow of COLONEL KELLOW CHESNEY.

DEATHS

On the 30th of May, NATHAN REVELL, in his 50th year.

On the 30th of May, CYRILL MAUDE, in his 25th year.

On the 1st of June, CHARLES ATTARD, in his 52d year.

On the 3d of June, LEO SHEPARD, in his 35th year.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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UNIVERSAL KNOWLEDGE and INFORMATION OFFICE (established by Lord Truro), 47 Hastings-street, WC. ANSWERS QUESTIONS and SUPPLIES INFORMATION on every conceivable subject possible, and TRANSLATES from and into all languages. Fees vary from 1s. upwards, with stamp for reply. For conditions see prospectus, free.

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PERSONAL, &c.

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DANIEL WILLES, who was footman to the late Mr. R.D. King in 1884, is requested to CALL at once at the office of Mr. R. Aylward, Solicitor, 16 Clifford's-inn, EC.

ENTERTAINMENTS, &c.

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FOREIGN AND COLONIAL NEWSTHE UNITED STATES

Washington, June 7

Orders have been issued to hasten the work of preparing three warships. Two of the three are to be equipped at Marc Island and the other at New York. It is reported that the vessels will be despatched either to Samoa or to the Isthmus of Panama.

PANIC AT THE THEATRE FRANCAIS

Paris, June 7

The performance at the *Theatre Francais* this evening was disturbed by an occurrence which resulted in panic. Shortly after 10 o'clock, the electric wires supplying the chandeliers came in contact in consequence of the wearing away of the envelope. The light was consequently extinguished, and several sparks fell among the audience. A panic ensued in spite of the efforts of the actors to reassure the public. The fireman on duty at the theatre immediately communicated with the headquarters of the brigade, and a steam fire engine was despatched to the spot. The incident caused great excitement in the neighbourhood of the theatre.

DISTURBANCE AT THE RUSSIAN SOCIAL CLUB

A scuffle broke out last night at a lecture on women's rights and birth control at the Russian Immigrants Social Club, 7 High-street, SE. The featured speaker was Sophie Botkin, wife of Vladimir Botkin, the exiled Russian anarchist. According to the president of the club, Jacob Epstein, the disturbance occurred during the reception which followed the lecture and which was attended by close to one hundred women. One of the women apparently became outraged and had to be escorted from the building.

**ANOTHER BODY
FLOATING IN THAMES**

Another body was found floating near the Southwark Bridge last week. The deceased, a man in his middle thirties, has been identified by the seaman's papers found on his person as Leo Shepard. Shepard had apparently been shot. This is the fourth victim found murdered in the vicinity.

The inhabitants of Southwark are becoming increasingly anxious as to the discovery and apprehension of the perpetrator or perpetrators of these crimes. Although at least one of the victims was known to be of bad character and to associate with others of similar character, the first among the victims includes a barrister and a senior clerk from the firm of Lindsay and Co. The police are much attacked as a consequence of their not having any suspects at this time.

NEW SCOTLAND YARD

Ironical questions have been asked in the House of Commons with regard to the architectural aspect of the building which is destined to go by the name of New Scotland Yard. They are obviously intended to be the prelude of sharp criticism, and in order that the criticism may be appreciated, that its justice or injustice, as the case may be, may be followed, it will be no bad thing to enquire into the nature of the structure which is to become a substitute for the miscellaneous collection of buildings in which, for some time, the central business of the metropolitan police has been conducted. Nor will any criticism be fair which does not take into account the capacities of the site and the complex character of the business which has to be conducted in Scotland Yard.

For all practical purposes, New Scotland Yard is an unqualified success, and it has potentialities, such as a spacious and fairly lighted crypt, in which men may be kept in reserve in the event of an unexpected riot, of which space does not permit the enumeration.

PRESIDENT CARNOT

Paris, June 6

President Carnot gave a grand diplomatic banquet this evening. The guests included all the foreign Ambassadors. The Earl and Countess of Lytton and their daughter were present.

NEW MAGAZINE. — *Truth and Lies*, a new bi-monthly journal dedicated to what its editorial board call "free-thinking," sent its inaugural issue off the press to-day. A confiscation was ordered by the Lord Mayor.

**FATAL RAILWAY
ACCIDENT**

Yesterday the 7:30 workmen's train from Willesden to Euston came into violent contact with a cow and killed it.

FIGHT SET FOR TONIGHT

The excitement which has been building for many weeks will climax to-night when those gigantic gladiators, Marco Escobedo and the American challenger, Jake Kilrain, act out their fistic drama at the Ring, 35 Surrey Row.

According to the promoter of to-night's contest, Oliver Perkins, the fight will be conducted under the rules of the London prize ring as opposed to the rules governing glove fights. London prize ring rules require that a roped enclosure be pitched on turf; that the men shall fight with bare fists, and that they are permitted tripping and wrestling.

Although early betting heavily favoured Escobedo, who has won his last ten fights quite easily, the sporting men are beginning to back the Baltimore Biffer. Since Escobedo's last fight more than four months ago, he has not kept up his rigorous training. Many point to his excessive "night life" and gallivanting with the actress Letitia Garcia in explaining their choice of Kilrain, who does indeed appear to be in first-class condition.

THE TIMES may be PURCHASED, in Paris, at 8, Rue des Capucines; in Boulognesur-Mer, at Merridew's Library; in Brussels, at 46, Rue de la Madeleine; and in Rome, at 1, Piazza de Spagna.

To the Editor of the Times

Sir, With regard to the suggestion that bloodhounds might assist in tracking the Thames murderer, as a breeder of dogs — and knowing their power — I have little doubt that had a hound been put upon the scent of the murderer while fresh, at least in those cases where the body was not actually floating in the water, it might have done what the police have failed in. I have made some experiments in this area myself, but Scotland Yard does not appear interested in my results. But now, when all trace of the scent has been trodden out, it would be quite useless.

Meanwhile, as no means of detection should be left untried, it would be well if a couple or so of trained bloodhounds — unless trained they are worthless — were kept for a time at one of the police head-quarters ready for immediate use in the case their services should be called for. There are, doubtless, owners of bloodhounds willing to lend them, if any of the police, which, I fear, is improbable, know how to use them.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
ELTON SHERMAN
6 Holywell-row, London, EC.

**GLOUCESTER
CATHEDRAL**

The cathedral organ at Gloucester, having been rebuilt, was again used yesterday. The old organ was built by Charles and Bernatus Harris in 1666. Many of the old pipes, which are exquisitely ornamented, have been incorporated in the new instrument, and the handsome oak case remains unaltered.

**THAMES INVESTIGATION
CONTINUES**

The investigation continues into the series of murders which have been plaguing the Bankside, Southwark area during the past week. The murder, the third in this recent outburst of violence, came as a shock to the community. Mr. Charles Attard, a well-known London barrister, was found last week behind a waterfront warehouse in Upper Ground-street brutally murdered. He had been shot twice with a large calibre gun. The absence of Attard's wallet points to a possible motive of robbery, but the police have given little additional information to the press.

THEATRES, &c.

PRINCESS THEATRE. — French Plays — Sole Manager, Mr. Eric Idler — The 22nd SEASON OF FRENCH PLAYS now underway. The entire company, 40 in number, of the *Companie Arneau*, Paris, appears at this theatre in the two great successes of the year, *Vive L'Empereur* and *Paris fin de Siecle*. Box office open daily from 10 to 5.

SAVOY. — THIS EVENING, at nine o'clock, the S nautical opera by W.S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan, entitled *H.M.S. PINAFORE* or *The Lass that Loved a Sailor*. Preceded at 8 o'clock by MRS. JARRAMIE'S GENIE. Doors open at 7:40 p.m. Stage and auditorium ENTIRELY lighted by electricity.

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BIRTHS

On the 23rd of June, between Calcutta and Madras, JOY, wife of C.C.T. EASTGATE, of Calcutta, a son.

On the 24th inst., at Harrow, to ELSIE, wife of WM. BAIRD, of Montreal, a daughter.

On June 25th, LADY ELEANOR FINWALL, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

On the 22nd of June, at St. John's Church, Queniborough, by the Rev. Bassett-Kerry, BASIL EDGAR PEDLEY, of Bulcote Manor, Nottingham, to ELIZABETH MAY CORAH, of Hayes Grange, Slinford, younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Corah of Scraftoft Hall, Leicester.

On the 23rd of June, at St. Mary's, Fenchurch, EC, by the Rec. Das Hagen, MAURICE DAVID NIVEN, son of the late Maurice Niven, of Ely, to AMANDA, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. BUTLER, of Havering, Stansted, Essex.

DEATHS

On the 23rd inst., JOHN A. PLUMMER, of Clapham and Old Jewry, age 71.

On the 23rd inst., after many months of patient suffering, MIRIAM GODDING, age 59 years, for 38 years the faithful friend and servant of Henry John Cohen of Fairfield, Brixton-hill. Interred at Norwood Cemetery. Canadian papers, copy.

On the 24th inst., at Whetstone, KATHLEEN MARY, infant daughter of HARRY WILKINSON BROOKS, age 6 months.

On the 25th of June, Melvin Tuttle, age 28.

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ALLEGRO. — C. and H. Dornin, Sole Proprietors and Theatre Managers. This **EVENING**, at 8, the celebrated Allegro drama *THE GREEN BUSHES*. New scenery by Bruce Smith. The theatre lighted entirely by new electricity.

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TEXTILE STOCKS UP

Several textile manufacturing companies have posted gains in the past few days, but the leader has been the firm of Heathcliff and Son, Ltd. The active buying is apparently the result of rumours concerning an imminent merger between this Manchester-based firm and one of the more German textile companies. August Heathcliff, president and majority stockholder, could not be reached for comment on the rumours. Ermen and Engles, another Manchester-based firm, has also shown impressive gains.

DISASTERS AT SEA

A Reuters' telegram from Dunkirk says that the British steamer *Talisma*, bound from Leith, took the ground on Saturday night in the outer harbor, after colliding with the jetty. She has a breach in her bow, but was being lightened and possibly will be able to dock shortly.

Captain Lambert and eight of the crew of the steamer *Emma* were landed at Southampton yesterday from St. Malo. The *Emma* left Sunderland for Bordeaux on Monday last with coal, and on Sunday night struck a rock off Ushant, sinking four minutes afterwards. All on board were saved in an open boat and landed at Brest the next morning.

RUBENS' "CHAPEAU DE POIL"

To the Editor of the Times

Sir, Lord Thurlow is correct with regard to the number of pictures by Rubens contained in the National Gallery, but I fear his knowledge of them is but slight, or he would have attempted to correct your correspondent "H.," and designate the celebrated portrait in the Pell Collection, as the *Chapeau de Poil*. "H." was quite right when he spoke of the paintings as *Chapeau de Poil*. The picture takes its name from the Spanish hat worn by the lady, which, it must be evident to every observer, is made of felt of beaver (*poil*), not of straw (*paille*). It is true that when the late Mr. Smith discovered this portrait, he called it (erroneously) the *Chapeau de Paille*.

I am, Sir, yours obediently, Everett Sedwick
21, King William-street, June 24

NEW CONSTABLES

A new recruitment to enhance and expand the ranks of the London Constabulary is underway. Applicants for these positions must be free of criminal backgrounds and must be in good physical condition. Those interested are urged to present themselves at the New Scotland Yard offices.

FATAL ACCIDENT

A sad accident resulted in the death of Mr. K. A. Roelofs of Arbor, Newcastle, who while strolling his grounds was struck by a runaway carriage. After receiving a concussion of the brain, he died a few hours later.

THE TIMES may be PURCHASED, in Paris, at 8, Rue des Capucines; in Boulognesur-Mer, at Merridew's Library; in Brussels, at 46, Rue de la Madeleine; and in Rome, at 1, Piazza di Spagna.

JUNIOR PARTNER DIES ON JOB

Melvin Tuttle, 28, a junior partner at Sloane, Swathmore and Cartwright, died of heart failure at his desk yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. He had been recently appointed to his post as junior solicitor.

Inspector Lestrade of Scotland Yard said that he had questioned two secretaries at the firm, Mrs. Margaret Porter and Miss Alice Spring; because the attending physician, Dr. Jerrold Mason, suspected poisoning.

Mrs. Porter, the senior member of the staff, reported that although Mr. Tuttle had worked late on important contracts the prior evening, he appeared to be in excellent health upon his arrival and set to work completing the contracts. After serving him tea, she closed his door at his request. When she returned fifteen minutes later to collect the letters he had prepared for post, he seemed tired and unsteady. She returned to her desk, and moments later, heard Tuttle crash to the floor.

Miss Spring, who was also questioned, was too distraught to comment. A third secretary, Miss Brenda Walker, apparently had taken the day off.

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FOR SALE

Messrs. Armitage and Armitage respectfully give notice that they will sell by auction at their great rooms, 21 Brewer-street, on July 1, at one o'clock precisely, two recently discovered De Kuyper paintings, *Summer Solstice* and *The Blue Unicorn*.

THE VOLUNTEERS

The following Engineer Volunteer Corps will assemble at the camp of instruction at Chatham on the 19th of July: the 1st Aberdeen, 1st Gloucestershire, 1st London, 1st Middlesex, 2d Tower Hamlets, 1st Lancashire, 1st Newcastle and Durham, 1st West Yorkshire, and 1st Lanarkshire. The camp will be under the command of Colonel D. Matheson, C.B., 1st Lanarkshire.

PERSONAL. &c.

TELEGRAMS from PARIS NOT UNDERSTOOD. Only restoration of book required. — Sycamore.

HAROLD. — Same time next week.

CARRIAGE ACCIDENT in CURZON STREET. — SIR SIDNEY SLOANE desires to tender his warmest THANKS to the gentlemen who so courageously stopped Lady Sloane's horses in Curzon-street on Saturday afternoon, and would be greatly obliged if they would let him know their names. — No. 56 Halkin-street, SW.

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FOREIGN AND COLONIAL NEWS

We have received the following telegrams through the Reuters' Agency:

TURKEY

Constantinople, December 30

Yesterday, the Sultan sent a very kind message to Mrs. Hobart, informing her that orders had been given that a suitable pension should be provided for her and requesting her and her nephew, the Earl of Buckinghamshire, to go to the palace to-day and receive the firman from His Majesty's hands.

THE UNITED STATES

Washington, December 30

Orders have been issued to hasten the work of preparing three warships. Two of these will be equipped at Mare Island and the other at New York. It is reported that the vessels will be despatched to Samoa or to the Isthmus of Panama.

New York, December 30

In his decision yesterday against the North River Sugar Refining Company for entering a trust, the judge of the Supreme Court declared that the trust was illegal.

THE COAL STRIKE IN AUSTRALIA

Sydney, December 30

The state of affairs in the Newcastle colliery district is beginning to look more hopeful. In some collieries, which are outside those owned by the Associated Coal Mine proprietors, the men have accepted the masters' terms; and two of the associated collieries are employing non-unionized men, who are protected by military and police. The district is tranquil, and the negotiations between the masters and miners on strike continue.

THE TOURNAI TREASURY CASE

Brussels, December 30

Canon Bernard has appealed to the Court of Cassation against the decision condemning him to three years' imprisonment for breach of trust. In the meantime, he has taken refuge in France.

The 5,000,000f., which constituted the diocesan treasury of Tournai, are deposited in the National Bank. Many persons, the heirs of those who have intrusted or bequeathed money to the treasury, have notified their claims to the National Bank. The diocesan authorities, however, not being recognized as a legal corporation, the treasury is, in fact, without a proprietor, and should revert to the State.

International attention has focused on the incident because its extreme nature could set a precedent for other, less extreme instances. Many church leaders in England have expressed sympathy for the Canon.

THE RECREATIVE EVENING SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION

To the Editor of the Times

Sir, Will you allow us, through your columns, to appeal to the public for assistance in the volunteer work of this association? We hope next winter session to introduce our recreative and practical classes into some 100 Board and Voluntary Schools in the metropolis, and for those we shall require 1,000 teachers. The experience of the past winter has justified our expectations of the success of the recreative method and proved that beyond comparatively slight expenditure we need nothing but volunteers. The subjects are simple, especially those which will require the largest number of teachers. Thus, musical drill and the use of the magic lanterns can be learned in a very few lessons. Singing, drawing, and sewing of an elementary nature can be taught by any valuable aid of the Home Arts Association. We are able to provide professional teachers for those who are willing to help in our classes for modeling, woodcarving, and design. The time we ask for will not exceed one hour a week for each person; and we therefore trust that many will be able to help, the work being found by experience to be very interesting and agreeable and the time of attendance short.

Anyone who is willing to assist by gift of time or money is requested to communicate immediately with the secretary, 2 Swinton-street, WC, as it is desired to organize classes of volunteers at once.

On behalf of the association, we are, yours, &c.

Marvin Snelgrove

Maurice Niven

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**SIR SIMPSON
ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT**

Sir Simpson Witcomb, Director of the National Gallery, announced at the Gallery's Annual Fundraising Dinner that he would be retiring his post this year. Sir Simpson has provided excellent leadership to the Gallery for the past twenty-years. Rumours of his retirement have been circulating for months. His successor is yet to be determined.

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**THE DUKE OF
WELLINGTON'S BIRTHPLACE**

To the Editor of the Times

Sir, I have to-day deposited at the Military Exhibition at Chelsea a most valuable piece of evidence as to the birthplace of the great Duke of Wellington — his census paper of 1851, the first line written by his own hand. In it he states he was born in Ireland, he believes at Athy. This document was given to me and my sister as a great treasure by our friend Major G. Graham, the late Registrar-General.

I trust that it will end all controversy on this matter.

Faithfully yours,
C.G. PALMER, 33 Portman-square, NW.

**DE KUYPER PAINTINGS STOLEN
FROM NATIONAL GALLERY**

Police report that the National Gallery's two De Kuyper paintings were stolen last night. According to the guards on duty, the paintings were stolen shortly before midnight. Scotland Yard is investigating. Sir Simpson Witcomb, the Gallery's director, could not be reached for comment.

This burglary comes only days before the opening of a show bringing together all the known De Kuypers in the world. The paintings stolen, *Summer Solstice* and *The Blue Unicorn*, were the most recently discovered paintings by the 17th-century student of Rubens. The National Gallery acquired them at auction last summer. That exhibition has been postponed temporarily.

MAN DIES IN FIRE

Early this morning, a man was found dead in his room at the Dover Rooms. At approximately two o'clock, the Metropolitan Fire Brigade responded to an alarm at 11 Newington Causeway and extinguished the fire before it spread throughout the boardinghouse. The police have identified the dead man as Matthew Cole. The fire apparently began in Cole's room, although the exact cause of the fire has not been determined.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

(From our Correspondents)

SCULLING IN AUSTRALIA

Sydney, December 29

As a consequence of the victory of Peter Kemp over Hanlan, a sculling match has been arranged between H. Searle, the Australian oarsman, and Kemp. The race is to be rowed early next year.

THE JESUITS IN CANADA

Toronto, December 30

The Evangelical Alliance of Canada have forwarded to Ottawa a long petition, addressed to the Governor-General in Council, praying his Excellency to disallow the Jesuit Estates Act passed by the Quebec Legislature last session.

ANOTHER ROYAL BETROTHAL

Berlin, December 30

In Court circles, it is rumoured that the betrothal of Princess Louise of Schleswig-Holstein, sister of the Empress of Germany, with the Prince Leopold of Prussia will shortly be announced.

SIR R. MORIER

St. Petersburg, December 30

The journal *Svet* condemns what it describes as the indifference of the Russian Press in regard to the attacks made upon Sir Robert Morier by a portion of the German Press, as contrary to the hospitality which should be fully enjoyed by the British Ambassador so long as he retains the esteem of the Russian Government.

NEW GUINEA

Brisbane, December 30

A series of proclamations have been published with reference to the future government of New Guinea. They prohibit the supplying of natives with firearms, intoxicating liquors, or opium, and forbid all attempts to remove natives from their homes. The proclamations also provide for the adoption of the laws and Gold Mining Acts in force in Queensland, with payment of rewards for finds of gold at the option of the administrator.

SPAIN

Madrid, December 30

The Minister of the Colonial has issued a decree to-day inviting tenders by the 14th of October next, in Madrid and Manila simultaneously, for the construction of a railway between Manila and Dagupan.

CAPTURE OF A SLAVER

Suakin, December 30

Her Majesty's ship *Fearless* has captured a dhow with 131 slaves, boys and females, on board, south of Agig. The vessel has been condemned, and the slaves are to be handed over to the government authorities.

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